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AGAINST LICENSES.

JOWN COUNCIL RECEIVES NUMEROUS PROTESTS.

The Board of Trade-The Churches and Private Citizens Declare Against Any Increase in the Number of Saloons-Particular Protests Against Certain Applicants.

There was a large attendance at the Town Council meeting on Monday night of citizens who are not frequent attendants at the meeting of that body. The appouncement that the Council would hear statements for and against the granting of license applications brought out a number of reople who were opposed to any increase in the num er of saloons.

When the Council convened and Chairman Fisher called for remarks from citizens present, David G. Gara brant arose and stated that he was present in connection with the matter of license applications.

Chairman Fisher said that the only action the Council would take on that matter previous to Monday, the 20th inst., would be to receive communications in writing.

Mr. Garabrant replied that his express purpose was to present a written communication on the part of the Board of Trade, and he read the following resolution adopted at a recent meeting of the Board:

BOARD OF TRADE, BLOOMFIELD, N. J., June 11, 1904. MR. DAVID G. GABABRANT, Chairman Committee Municipal Affairs, Bloom eeld, N. J.:

DEAR SIR: You are hereby requested to appear at the next meeting of the Town Council and present the following recommendations as adopted at the regular meeting of the Board of Trade, Thursday evening, June 9, 1904:

" Believing that the policy which has been pursued for several years by our Town Council in the matter of granting licenses for sale of liquor is eminently wise, and is heartily approved by a large majority of our people, we strongly advise the continuance of that policy, as

" let. That there be no increase in the number of licenses granted.

"2d. That existing licenses be renewed where the holders are complying with the laws.

"3d. That saloons be continued in substantially the present locations, and kept out of residential sections as much as possible."

Very truly yours,

JOHN HUGHES, Sec'y. The Rev. George L. Curtis, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and President of the Evangelical Union followed Mr. Garabrant with a protest from the union as follows: To the Honorable Town Council of Bloom-

field, N. J.:

SIRS: Whereas, a number of applications for new ilcenses for the sale of liquor in the town of Bloomfield were formally made on the 6th inst., and are now before your honorable body for conalderation; and,

Whereas, we recognize the desire of this Council to take such action in reference to the same as shall conduce to the welfare of our town and promote the best interests of this community; and, Whereas, we believe that the granting

of such licenses would result in moral injury to the town of Bloomfield, would be a menace to the character of its youth, and a source of lawlessness and disorder, and would therefore be regarded with disfavor by a majority of its We therefore, the General Committee

of the Bloomfield Evangelical Union, representing an alliance of six churches in this community composed of citizens devoted to its welfare, do most respectfully, but most emphatically, protest against a favorable consideration by you of any and all such applications, and do most earnestly petition your honorable body to reject the same and to refuse to grant any new licenses for the sale of liquor, either at wholesale or retail, in this town at this time. Respectfully submitted, on behalf of

the General Committee of the Bloomfield Evangelical Union.

GEO, L. CURTIS, President. JOSEPH M. WILLIAMS, Secretary. BLOOMFIELD, N. J., June 13, 1904.

The Rev. Mr. Curtis was followed by H. G. Disbrow representing the Session and Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church, Mr. Disbrow read the following protest:

BLOOMFIELD, N. J., June 13, 1904. To the Honorable, the Members of the

Town Council of Bloomfield, N. J. SIRS: The undersigned, members of the Session and Board of Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church of Bloomfield, N. J., knowing of the applications for saloon Roenses in that part of our town known as the Morris Neighborhood and the application of Henry Zbikowski for an inn and tavern at so Myrtie avenue in particular, do hereby respectfully protest against the granting of the licenses in question and especially that of Heary Zbikowski, before mentioned, for the following reasons:

First-Their objection to the ZDIROW. aki application at 40 Myrtle avenue is its proximity to the Broughton Memorial Chapel of the First Presbyterian Church, representing an investment of \$5,000 or \$6,000, where a moral and religious work has been carried on for many years with increasing attendance and efficiency, so much so, as to need immediate enlargement, same now being arranged for. No. 40 Myrtle avenue covers the first house north and immediately adjacent to the Chapal, and we feel that such business as it is proposed to carry on there, through the procuring of this ilcense, would go far to neutral-Continued on page 2.

New Paster Greeted.

Rev. Frederick W. Buis, the new pastor of the First Eaptist Church, preached here on Sunday. He was greeted by a large congregation in the morning, when he preached from the text, "Because I live ye shall live also." John xiv, 19. He said in part :

"It is a striking and significant fact that the most important thing about a man, viz., his life, is the very thing about which we know the least. As to what it is, from whence it comes, how sustained, or whither it goes, the scientist has no answer. When all other inquiries have falled, we turn to the second chapter of this book and read, And God breathed into his postrils the breath of life and man became a living soul.' Equal uncertainty obtains in regard to the opposite mystery, death, and our search for an answer is successful only by an appeal to the same chapter, where we read, . In the day thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.'

"Here, then, we find the two great forces, side by side : Life as the gift of God; death as the penalty of sin. The only answer that God has for sin is death. That is the law. When Jesus came into the world He found that law in force, and here, as elsewhere, His work was 'not to destroy, but to fulfil,' and by His death and bloodshed the penalty was met and the law was satisfled. Jesus died, not as the victim of an infurlated mob, but as the sin-bearer who took upon Himself the penalty due to sin, and His resurrection gave proof that the penalty was exhausted, and Him humanity might be justified.

"There is much heard in these times of a salvation which is gained through living for others, but of that this book knows cothing." The message is to all alike, 'Except' ye believe, ye shail all likewise perish." "

The fifty-second anniversary of the Sunday-school was held Sunday evening. The exercises began with the singing of Our Waiting Eyes" by the scholars, followed by an invocation by Rev. Mr. Buis. After t e school had sung "Take the World for Jesus," Psalm C of the Scriptures was read. The singing of "Lift the Giorious Banner" was followed by the reading of Psaim XXIV.

The members of the Baracas class sang the applyersary hymn, written for the occasion by Isaac P. Williams, a member of the church, who is 92 years old. The primary department sang "Gather Them All for Jesus," and then Secretary Harry L. Osborne read his report, which was very gratifying.

A semi-chorus sang "Sounds of Summer," and Florence M. Catalle recited 'Thanks.' The primary department sang "He Loves Me, Too," and Stanley Baldwin spoke of "Our Sunday-school," and the scholars sang 'Sunshine as You

After the primary department had recited "The Children's Greeting," gone through the motion song and recited several pieces, "I Heard a Voice" was sung by the school. Hezel Davis recited "As You Go Through Life." "Because I Love Him So" was sung by the primary department, and Everett G. Brown recited "Yes and No." A semi-chorus sang "Beautiful Roses," and then a greeting was extended by Rev. Mr. Bule. 'The Beautiful Lord' was sung by the school, and Phobe Heckel sang a sweet solo, assisted by the primary department. Hazel Van Valkenburgh recited 'A Call to Work" and then "Jesus Leads to Victory."

The record of attendance follows: Charles F. Herring missed 7 Sundays in the past 11 years; Miss Willetta Baldwin missed 33 Sundays in the past 11 years; Cecil Cady missed 8 Sundays in the past 6 years; Howard G. Ferguson missed 7 Sundays in the past 6 years; George T. Ferguson missed 11 Sundays in the past 6 years; George N. Ferguson missed 13 Sundays in the past 6 years: Miss M. Ada Roworth missed 15 Sundays in the past 6 years; Miss Almeta Farrand missed 20 Sundays in the past 6 yearn; Miss Lulu Cooper missed 19 Sundays in the past 6 years; Milton S. Cadmus missed 9 Sundays in the past 6 years; George E. Baldwin missed 11 Sundays in the past 6 years; Frank C. Foster missed 10 Sundays in the past 4 years; Miss V. B. Brooks missed 2 Sundays in past 3 years; Herbert N. Scheider missed 3 Sundays in the past 2 years; Charles Parkin missed 3 Sundays in the

Marion E. Pierson and Charles F. Herring have been present every Sunday for 4 years; William Baidwin and Howard G. Ferguson every Sunday for 3 years.

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Sundays in the past 2 years.

The enrollment of the school is 467, and 22 persons have united with the church during the year. The sum of \$702 has been distributed during the

Linden Avenue Burglary.

The house of Miss Anna Dunnell, Linden avenue, was entered by a speak thief on Friday of last week, and cash and valuables to the amount of \$200 taken. The thief gained entrance to the house through a cellar window.

ISSUE OF THE HOUR.

Dr. C. S. Woodruff of the Park M. E. Church Discourses Upon the Saloon License Problem Now Before the Town Council.-A Strong Plea Against Increase in the Number of Licensed Saloons.

Rev. Dr. C. S. Woodruff, of the Park Methodist Church, in a prejude to his licenses in this town, regretting the the annexation question.

"I made a prophecy some months ago would be the case. Indeed, it required well-wishers for the good of the comcommunity will support them in every arouse the interest. effort not to increase, and, I possible, to this which will be patent to any thoughtful person.

"The first fact which we must emphasize is that the saloon has no right to exist. It is a menace to the community. The Supreme Court has frequently made this decision. It is for this reason that laws for restriction are passed. For this reason it is very bad policy, as some suggest, that we scatter the saloons in different parts of the town. We need to keep them close together, where they can be more prop-

"Our neighboring town of Montelair has been very wise in this respect. | Walters, 26 They have not only a much amailer number of saloons than we have, but they are so located that the policemen may cover them all in a very few min-

" There is another reason why we should curtail the number of saloons. and that is that we want to make it just as easy for people to be good as possible. If we make the saloon too handy we increase the amount of drunkenness. A man is less likely to be overcome with strong drink if it is a little more difficult for him to get it.

"Some suggest that we need more saloons in order to pay our bills. It is to my mind a very short and nerrow policy that would seek to increase our revenues by any such method as this. A few hundred dollars for an additional saloon would be as nothing compared to the expen-e growing out of a crime which might be caused by such saloon. I am indeed a little weary of this continued talk about our need of more revenue. An enlightened, well-to-do community like this ought to be able, and is able, to meet its expenses and pay for all proper claims against it without any such penny-wise, pound-foolish business as licensing saloons to increase income. I am surprised that any thoughtful person should make this

" Again, it is said we must have saloons to please different classes. The time for class legislation is past. This is not a country for different nationalities. It is a country for Americans. It is too late in the day to say that we want to placate or accommodate a certain class or nationality by the granting of a saloon to some one of their party. Let us in this twentieth century remember that this is America and that we are legislating for Americans. Unless the moral and well-thinking people of the community let their wishes be known we shall have an increase in saloons in our towns and the order and quiet which has hitherto prevailed will be broken down. There is a method in the plan to accomplish this purpose, and now is the time when we must fight for our homes, the peace and quiet of our community, and the welfare of our children. Let us be wise to see the danger. Let us be bold to take our stand and let us expect, as we have a right to claim, victory for our homes and our best interests."

"The Flag and Its Lessons" was Mr. Woodruff's topic for the svening ser-mon, and he spoke from Isalah zi., 12: And He shall set up an ensign for the 127th anniversary of the adoption of the national embiem, which falls to-morrow. West Hudson..... 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 nity and the Jr. O. U. A. M. were well represented in the congregation.

Butchers Half-Holiday.

The following butcher firms have agreed to give their employees a half holiday on Wednesdays during the baiance of June, July and August: Leopold Bloch, Louis Mueller, Reckel Brothers, Charles P. Svenson, John T. Murphy, Morris Kahn, Hallinan Brothers, B. Simon, Peter Weissman, Roth & Co., James D. Cooper and Nicholas Van Sant.

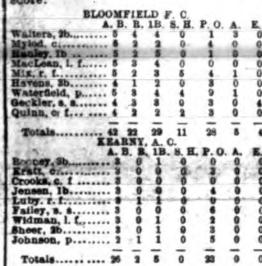
BASE-BALL.

Good Games Announced for this Afternoon on Local Grounds-Bloomfield and Brookdale Will Contest for Supremacy.-The Watsessings Will Play a Long Island Club .-Other Games by Local Clubs.

Last Saturday afternoon on the Williamson avenue grounds the Bloomsermon Sunday morning, referred to the field Field Club met and defeated the large number of applicatious for saloon | Kearny A. C. in a walkover, by a score of 23 to 2, the two runs to the credit of situation and finding in it a bearing on the visitors being made on errors, (wild throws), they not earning a single count even, of their small total. Waterfield when the question of annexation to had the visitors at his mercy, striking Newark was up, " he said, "that this out in succession the three men who came to bat for Kearny in the sixth no very great prophetic skill to antici- inning, and also helped his team along pate this fact which now stares us in by good stick work. Heavy batting by the face. It becomes us as citizens and the home team made the game less tedlous than it would have been othermunity that we encourage the mem- wise; several long hits, one being a bers of our new council to feel that the home run by Quinn, one of the new churches and the good people of the players on the Field Club, helping to

The home team is developing into decrease the number of saloons in our very strong organization, now putting up town. There are several reasons for a good article of ball. Over six hundred people viewed the game. This afternoon the Field Club will meet the lately organized Brookdale A. A., whose members have been playing fast ball with other teams and now hope to take the Bloomfielders into camp. The Board of Management of the Field Club. have made arrangements with contractors and expect to have the diamond in first-class condition for the game this afternoon, as well as during the rest of the season.

Bloomfield has a good base-ball team erly watched. The worst form of evil and deserves the support of the town of the saloon comes from those that followers of this sport, and those party are located farthest from the centre and rooting the home team will see as good from police observation and the public a game as by going elsewhere. The



The Watsessing Base-ball Club went o South Norwalk, Conn., on Saturday, and played the R. and G. team of that lace. Rain stopped the contest in the fifth inning with the score 1 to 1. Watsessing had made five hits off Dunbaugh, while the home team failed to connect with Durning's curves. The score: WATSESSING.

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A, by the score of 8 to 6. The game was loosely played. The score:

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The St. Paul's Guild base-ball team played its first game on Saturday with the West Hudson Y. M. C. A. team and won by a score of 13 to 10. The game was a phenomenal one. The St. Paul's boys wore their new uniforms for the first time and took fright at themselves n the first inning, and the visitors took advantage of the nervousness of the home team and scored ten runs in that inning. Manager Smith of the St. Paul's, was the only one of the friends of that club who was not dismayed by the gloomy prospect. After the disastrous first inning the St. Paul's boys settled down to business and played a good game. The visitors were unable nations, referring to "Fing Day," the to so re again. The score by innings was as follows:

The Grand Army, the Masonic frater- st. Paul's...... 2 0 0 0 0 5 6 0 x-18 The St. Paul's will play the Saranac Club of Brooklyn this afternoon.

> A good game of base-ball is promised for this afternoon on the Arlington avenue grounds when the Wateessing Club will play the Bonkonkoma Club of Long Island. Six brothers by the name of Hawkins will play on the visiting team. The Watsessing Juniors defeated the Willow Athletic Club Wednesday by a watseesing Juniors, O'Brien and Stona-ker; Willow A. C., Thompson and

Stephen Morris Hulin, a well-known resident of this vicinity, died at his home, corner of Essex avenue and Benson street, about nine o'clock Thursday evening, after a month's lliness from a complication of diseases.

Death of S. M. Hulin.

Mr. Hulin was a veteran of the Civil War, was a writer and publisher, and his printing office at No. 30 Broad street was one of the oldest business places in the town. He was born in Syracuse, N. Y., about 1839, and came to this town in 1856. He enlisted as a volunteer in the Thirteenth New Jersey Regiment, and remained in the service until the regiment was discharged. He was one of the organizers of the Thirteenth Regiment Association, and upon the death of Robert Toombs he was made historian of the regiment. He was also a member of William S. Pierson Post, Grand Army of the Republic.

Mr. Hulin was a journalist by profession. He published the Bloomfield Record for several years, and was for a number of years publisher of the CITI-ZEN, and was a frequent contributor to the columns of this paper. One of his atest publications was a book entitled 'Ideal Bloomfield." He was also the author and publisher of a small book of local historical interest entitled "The Church on the Green."

In politics he was a free thinker. He was a student of political economy. The tendency of political parties to depart from principles and become the prey of professional politicians for purposes other than that of the common good of the people, caused Mr. Hulin to assume an independent attitude in politics. His sympathies and his pen were with those who were sincerely interested in the common good of all the people. In patriotism he was second to no Republican. In his faith in the ability of the people to conduct government, no one was more demogratic, and those features of socialism that are conceded by all to be good and right in theory, but by many held to be impracticable, were upheld by Mr. Hulin, and he contended that their impracticability was not in the doctrines themselves, but was due to the prevailing disposition to give narrow personal interests preference over broad public

Mr. Hulin was of a reticent disposi tion, and only his intimate acquaintances were aware of the remarkable extent of his knowledge in the realms of history, polities and social studies. He wielded a fluent pen, though, and his writings were evidence of his researches among the exponents of the various schools of political economy.

Mr. Hulin married Lavinia Lum, daughter of the late Amos Lum, and she, with one son, Bentley, and a daughter, Grace, survive him.

The funeral will be held Monday after-

Town Council.

At the meeting of the Town Council on Monday night August Rist of the Brookdale section complained of the manner in which automobiles speed through that section of the town, and urged that a policeman be sent there to arrest the offenders, who, he claimed, went so fast "that the dust is always flying."

Councilman Chabot said that he had sent Chief Collins to the section complained of, and the officer said he had not seen anything out of the way. Chairman Fisher admitted that the automobiles went very fast in the rural districts, and Councilman Harrison declared that the machines traveled at a forty-mile-an-hour speed on Brookdale roads. The matter was referred to the Police Committee.

Councilman Green brought up the practice of boys shooting firecrackers in the street before July 4, and he thought the police should enforce the ordinance to prevent it. Such action will be taken. Bids for furnishing broken stone, which were opened last week and referred to the Road Committee, were, on motion of Councilman Hepburn, rejected, and the Clerk was directed to readvertise for new proposals, to be submitted at the next meeting.

On motion of Councilman Farrand the matter of draining the surface water from the land adjoining the Erie Ballroad and Montgomery street was referred, with power, to the Road Com-

Stabbing Affray.

Aaron Kenngott, 18 years old, of 138 Buidwin street, Newark, lies in a critical condition at the City Hospital as a result of stab wounds in the back and left side, which he received in a quarrel with an Italian in Bloomfield avenue, this town, after working hours Monday. Both men work in the same factory, It is said they had some words in the afternoon and when they left the building at 6 o'cfock the Italian, whose name is said to be Cresto, followed and is charged with having stabbed Kenngott three times.

A telephone call was sent to the Second Precluct and the Newarker was re- trolley our for the safety of the moved to the hospital. Cresto escaped, children."

CLEAN STREETS.

THE BOARD OF TRADE MAKES A RE-COMMENDATION TO TOWN COUNCIL

That the Ordinance Against Throwing Rubbish in the Streets be Enforced-Report by the Committee on Buildings and Grounds - Responsibility of Individuals Set Forth.

The matter of keeping the streets clean in and near the Centre was brought to the attention of the Town Council by the Board of Trade this week, but the needs are so apparent that it should not be left to the enforcement of an ordinance by the police. The citizens concerned ought themselves see to it that the street and gutter in front of their premises are promptly placed in-and kept in-sightly condition.

Attention of the Council was drawn to the unsatisfactory appearance of certain streets as a result of complaints made to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds. That committee, in its report, stated the situation so clearly that the document is printed below, in the belief that once the merchants and others responsible for conditions realize what a detriment to the town these unsightly places are, they will take prompt action, 'The committee's report follows:

"The attention of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds has been directed to the appearance of the streets in and immediately around the Centre. It is pointed out that nearly all visitors arriving via the Lackawanna Bailroad. whether on business or to visit friends. must pass through Glenwood avenue from the depot to the Centre, and as this street usually presents a very dirty appearance, it gives the visitor the impressicn that we lack push and up-to-dateness in looking after our streets.

"The visitor is confronted with the same conditions on Bloomfield avenue, and in fact the condition of every street leading to the Centre is open to just criticism.

"Lack of interest in indidual storekeepers and occupants of buildings abutting on these streets is the reason. for all this. They sweep the refuse from store and aldewalk into the gutter. where it is allowed to remain until it is blown in every direction, and finally settles in the low piaces, and becomes a fixture in the street.

"The Road Department of our town government has a house cleaning, occasionally, and does the best it can with the limited funds at its disposal, but the individual occupant is responsible for this condition of affairs, and we respectfully call your attention to an ordinance governing this point, and recommend that this board request the Town Counell to see that it is enforced.

"The ordinance is entitled 'An ordinance to prevent the throwing or sweeping of rubbish or offensive matter upon the streets.' Section 3 of this ordinance reads as follows: 'The owners or occupants of stores, or other places of business, shall keep the sidewalks and gut ters in front of the premises respectively in a clean and orderly condition,"

"Section 4 reads as follows: 'Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall pay a fine of five dollars (\$5) for each and every offence," to

Orphans' Picnic.

The annual piente given to the children of the Newark Orphan Asylum by the Bloomfield Women's Auxiliary of the asylum, took place at Verona Lake Phursday. It was a delightful day and the children had a fine time, Special trolley cars transported the little ones and their teachers from Newark to the pienic grounds. One hundred and eight children were present. A number of friends from this town, Montalair, Caldwell and Verons were present and enjoyed watching the little ones having a good time. The arrangements for the entertainment of the children were excellent, owing to the diligent work of Mrs. George W. Pancoast who had charge of the affair.

The day was largely devoted to play, and through the kindness of Mr. Slayback the merry-go-round was placed at the service of the pionic committee free of charge for a couple of hours and was made good use of. The choral songs of the orphans was a pleasing feature of the day's entertainment. There was an abundance of refreshments including toe cream, and before leaving for home each child was given a package of fruit. nuts and cake.

The thanks of the auxiliary are extended to the many kind hearted peop who contributed to the enjoyment of the orphane by the contributing of money and supplies, such as cakes, milk, cream and fruit. The Borden Milk Company is sepecially thanked for the gift of thirty quarts of milk.

The members of the auxiliary may: "We cannot commend too highly the thoughtfulness and exrefulness of the motorman and conductor of the special

